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USMTN

STR FOR ACTION

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MTN, ETRD, JM
SUBJECT: MTN CONSULTATIONS IN JAMAICA

REF: (A) STATE 95904

1. JAMAICAN DEL (MATTAR) TELEPHONED U.S. MTN DEL (SHELLEY) TO EXPRESS HIS PLEASURE ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRIP TO JAMAICA (REFTEL). HE INDICATED THAT AS A RESULT OF THE UPCOMING TRIP, THE GOJ HAD DECIDED TO WAIT UNTIL AFTER THAT MEETING TO SEND AN OFFICIAL RESPONSE TO THE U.S. INDICATIVE LISTS SUBMITTED TO JAMAICA. MATTAR STATED THAT IN A CONVERSATION WITH MR. WILSON (THE DIRECTOR IN CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF TRADE) ABOUT THE U.S. MTN INDICATIVE LIST, WILSON EXPRESSED THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OPINION THAT SINCE THE MAJORITY OF THE LATER REQUESTS MADE BY THE U.S. WERE FOR TARIFF BINDINGS RATHER THAN FOR REDUCTIONS IN DUTIES, THE GOJ WAS CONSIDERING FAVORABLY ITS RESPONSE TO THE U.S. HOWEVER, BEFORE MAKING SUCH A RESPONSE WILSON WISHES TO INVESTIGATE THE MEANING OF SUCH BINDINGS WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF GOJ'S CARICOM OBLIGATIONS. ADDITIONALLY MATTAR ADDED THAT AFTER THE

MEETING IN KINGSTON, THE GOJ WOULD CONSIDER WHETHER TO
FURTHER REFINE OR ADD TO ITS REQUEST LIST OF THE UNITED
STATES.

2. MTN DEL IS SENDING TO WASHINGTON A PACKAGE OF DATA
MADE AVAILABLE TO THE JAMAICAN MTN DEL IN GENEVA (HAND-
CARRIED TO STR BY ABELSON).

3. DRAFTED BY SHELLEY. CULBERT

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